

Amendments to the Specification:

[0024] The header 42 can be removed in a known way from the pendulum shield 56 by laying it down on a base, releasing the locking elements, and lowering the feeder house 38 ~~farther~~ further reducing the length of the hydraulic cylinder 64, so that the holder elements 60 can be pulled backwards below the crossbeam 62. The header 42 is reattached in the reverse sequence.

[0030] The combine 10 is equipped with slope responsive equipment, which acts to adjust the position of the wheels 12 relative to the frame 22, such that the frame 22 always remains level. Thus, if the combine 10 harvests along a slope, the wheels 12 on the higher side of the slope are moved upwards and the wheels 12 on the lower side of the slope are moved downwards relative to the frame 22. The swinging, suspended rear wheels 14 must follow these movements. The rear wheels 14, suspended so that they swing, must follow these movements. Simultaneously, the pendulum shield 56 swings about the pendulum axis 58, as indicated by the arrow in Figure 2. Here, the second angular gear 96 moves with the pendulum shield 56. The movement of the second angular gear 96 relative to the first angular gear 82 is enabled by the telescoping drive ~~shape~~ shaft 86 equipped with two universal joints 88 and 94. The feeding and picking devices are driven by the internal combustion engine 54 over the shaft 84 of the top feeder house roller 48, the first angular gear 82, the telescoping drive shaft 86, the second angular gear 96, the header drive shaft 98, the pinion 102, the chain 100, the pinion 104, the drive shaft 78, and the angular gear 80.